

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A tooth block to be attached to a bucket for a shovel machine, wherein the tooth
5 block is removably attached to the bucket through an adapter member provided at the
lip of the bucket, being projected therefrom, and the tooth block is provided with a
masking portion for masking the gap produced between the lip of the bucket and the
base of the tooth block when the tooth block is attached to the lip of the bucket, the
masking portion being provided outside the base of the tooth block such that the
10 masking portion is overlapped with the outer surface of the lip of the bucket, and is
connected and fixed to the bucket through a fixing portion.

2. The tooth block to be attached to a bucket for a shovel machine according to
claim 1, wherein said fixing portion is configured such that the masking portion is
tightened and fixed to said bucket.

15 3. The tooth block to be attached to a bucket for a shovel machine according to
claim 1 or 2, wherein said fixing portion comprises a bar-like member to be inserted
into the overlapping portions of the bucket and the masking portion, and contacting
members which are provided for this bar-like member to be in contact with the inner
and outer surfaces of the overlapping portions, respectively, for sandwiching these
20 portions.

4. The tooth block to be attached to a bucket for a shovel machine according to
claim 1 to 3, wherein said masking portion is integrally formed with the base of the
tooth block.

5. A bucket for a shovel machine, wherein the bucket comprises the tooth block
25 according to claim 1 to 4.